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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on October 2, 2002, Applicants hereby request entry of the following election.

ELECTION

Applicants hereby elect Group II, Species 1, and Subspecies A, which correspond to claim 19-21, drawn to a method of treating injuries including a protein in intra-articular locations, classified in class 623, subclass 23.72.